

## REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

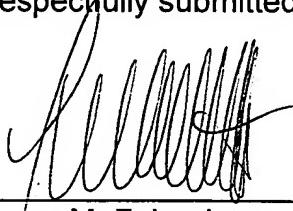
Applicant has amended claims 1 to 9 to remove any multiple dependency of the claims and to eliminate any informalities to present the claims in proper form and language. Applicant asserts that these amendments are cosmetic in nature and that no claim has been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel. In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings.

Moreover, applicant submits herewith replacement sheets for Figs. 1 and 2 to more clearly show the subject matter.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

Respectfully submitted,

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